

BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C 20268-0001

In re:

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| Post Office at |) | |
| Akron-East Station |) | Docket No. A2011-16 |
| 1763 Goodyear Blvd., 44305 |) | |
| (Paul J. Connor Petitioner) |) | |
| (City of Akron, OH Intervenor) |) | |

**CITY OF AKRON, OHIO'S SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT
REGARDING THE RELEVANCE AND IMPACT OF THE POSTAL
SERVICE'S EXAMINATION OF THE SOUTH ARLINGTON POST
OFFICE**

(August 26, 2011)

Now comes City of Akron, Ohio, Intervenor, and files a Supplemental Statement Regarding the Relevance and Impact of the Postal Service's Examination of the South Arlington Post Office.

As this Commission is aware, on or about July 27, 2011 the Postal Service made available the list of Postal Locations affected by the Retail Access Optimization Initiative. Included in this list is the South Arlington Station in Akron, Ohio located at 1237 S. Arlington St.

In the Final Determination, the Proposal to Consolidate the Akron East Station, and the numerous documents supporting the closure of the East Akron Post Office, the South Arlington Road Post Office is repeatedly identified as the justification for closure. The Postal Service repeatedly states that the proximity of the South Arlington Post Office will provide a maximum degree of effective and

regular postal service to the community. In fact, the Final Determination states in closing, “There will be a loss of a retail outlet in the area. However, Post Office Box and carrier service at the South Arlington will continue to provide effective and regular service.” *Final Determination*, pg. 5.

The City of Akron incorporates and renews its previous arguments asserted in its’ Notice to Intervene and Initial Brief. The City of Akron also incorporates all of the arguments asserted in the Reply Brief of the Public Representative. Accordingly, Intervenor requests this Commission to order that the entire matter be returned for further consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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